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In re application of

Christian HANSEN et al. Conf. 5045

Application No. 10/572,939 Group 1792

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METHOD AND FACILITY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A LAYER-LIKE PART

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents April 10, 2008
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.